Gainesville Daily Sun

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MORE NEW CARDINALS

They Are Created at the Vatican by Pope Pious X.

SECRET CONSISTORY IS HELD

Pope Delivers an Allocution in Which He Deplores Attack on Church by Impious Press—Refers Also to Propaganda of Modernists.

Rome, Dec. 17.—Pope Pius X Monday held a secret consistory in the vatican, in which he created four new cardinals and preconized several bishops.

The new cardinals are Mgr. Pietro Gasparri, secretary of the congregational of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs; Mgr. Delai, secretary of the congregation of the councils; Mgr. Ludovic Henry Lucon, archbishop of Rheims, and Mgr. Paul Pierre Andrew, archbishop of Marseilles.

The pope delivered an allocution in which he made reference to the persecution of the Redeemer and said that his church had been attacked from all sides in a warfare open or dissimulated. The rights and laws of the church had been trampled on even by those who should safeguard them, and the impious and vulgar press had fought her even to the extent of disturbing the public quiet. The pontiff cited the recent disorders in Italy.

To this must be added, he continued, the disastrous propaganda in the bosom of Catholicism itself which is being carried on by modernists who disdain the pontifical authority and declare themselves authoritatively to sanction a new faith and a new conscience. If the modernists would enlist themselves frankly among the enemies of the church this evil would be less; as it is, they proclaim themselves Catholics, partake of the sacrament and celebrate mass. Fulfilling his apostolic duty, the pope said, he had adopted against the modernists such measures as were necessary, striving particularly to save young clergymen from perversion.

In conclusion the allocution reads: "The episcopacy has accepted the papal directions with eagerness and has applied them with zeal, but the modernists persevere in their rebellion and give manifest proof of their attitude even in the press. May God enlighten these misled ones."

The pope made official announcement during the consistory of the appointment of Mgr. Kennedy rector of the American college here, to be titular bishop of Adrianopolis and the appointment of Mgr. Dennis O'Connell, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, D. C., to be titular bishop of Sebaste.

HIS NARROW ESCAPE.

Clearing House Certificate Used as a Danger Signal Saved Man's Life.

San Rafael, Calif., Dec. 17.—Stewart Dunnbar, a prominent insurance broker of Honolulu, while on his way to meet a party of friends fell through a cattle guard on the narrow gauge tracks of the Northwestern Pacific railroad Sunday.

His foot was caught in such a manner that he would have been crushed to death beneath the wheels of an approaching hand car had it not been for his presence of mind in igniting a clearing house certificate and holding it over his head as a signal of danger, thus attracting the attention of the occupants of the hand car.

Mad Dog Bites Little Child.

[illegible], Ga., Dec. 17.—The little daughter of J. D. Cooley was bitten by a mad dog Saturday at their home near here. The dog attempted to bite several other people in the vicinity. Mr. Cooley has taken her to Atlanta for treatment. He also carried the head of the dog with him for examination.

Gave Birth to Twin Calves.

Waynesboro, Ga., Dec. 17—Out on a farm near the city Dave Attaway has a cow that gave birth to twins. Both calves are living. This is an unusual occurrence in the bovine family and is a freak of nature.

GOV. SMITH HOME AGAIN.

He Speaks in Glowing Terms of His Visit to the President.

Atlanta, Dec. 17.—Governor Hoke Smith, accompanied by his wife, his two daughters and Miss Edna McCandless, returned to Atlanta Saturday from Washington and New York.

Governor Smith is in excellent health and says that he had a splendid time while in New York.

In speaking of the financial situation, Mr. Smith said that from all he could learn in New York the money trouble which is now besetting the country would be a thing of the past soon.

Commenting on the railroad situation, Governor Smith had the following to say:

"Georgia occupies the unique position among her sister states who have legislated as to passenger rates of having her laws obeyed by every rail road line in the state. It is, therefore, a mistake to say that I am to hold a conference with Mr. Thompson in regard to rates, but this much may be said: I have always favored the establishment of a 2-cent interchangeable mileage rate, and when the railroads are in position to approach the state with such an offer, I will be glad to treat with them."

Governor Smith dined with the president while in Washington and speaks of him in the most glowing terms. He said that the president is actuated by the most lofty motives, but that in order to reach a definite end he would take the most available means. The president, Governor Smith said, was intensely hated in Wall street and the money kings of the country would go to any ends to thwart his ambitions.

One of the principal objects of Governor Smith's visit to Washington was to deliver an address before the rivers and harbors convention. His speech was well received and was generally commented on in the press.

HEAD SEVERED BY AX.

Tragedy Occurs at a Lumber Mill in Shelby County, Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 17.—J. B. Knight, a white teamster employed at a lumber mill in Shelby county, 30 miles from here, was brutally murdered Sunday by a negro named Patterson.

Details of the killing are meager, but it was learned that both men were drinking and that Knight applied at Patterson's home for something to eat. It is said Patterson was chopping wood in his yard at the time, and after a few words had passed the negro raised his ax and struck Knight, severing the head from the body with one blow. The negro then escaped to the woods.

The sheriff of Shelby county was notified and has sent several deputies to the scene and a posse of citizens are now scouring the woods in search of the murderer.

BUNDLE CONTAINED DYNAMITE.

Police Believe Attempt Was Made to Wreck a Southern Train.

Selma, Ala., Dec. 17.—The police department believes an attempt was made Sunday to destroy either a Southern railway train or the depot here.

When the Southern train from Birmingham arrived the mail agent opened the car door and threw out a bundle of Birmingham papers. From the bundle there fell out a half pound stick of dynamite, which, fortunately, did not explode. If the dynamite had exploded, the concussion would have been great enough to have wrecked the depot and killed a large number of the people who were at the station, as well as wrecked a great number of houses in the vicinity.

June 6th Day Selected.

New York, Dec. 17.—The American committee of the Olympic games, which are to be held in London next July, has decided on June 6 as the day for the try-outs of those who desire to become members of the American Team. There will be two try-outs, one in the east and the other in the west. From the showing made in these meets the team will be selected. All other events will be on the program excepting the Marathon run and the [illegible] walk.

BEGIN LONG JOURNEY

Battleships of Admiral Evan's Fleet Start For Pacific.

A JOURNEY OF 14,000 MILES

Parading in Review Before the President of the United States Stately White Vessels Weigh Anchor and Start on Long Voyage.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 17.—The backbone of the American navy, 16 great white battleships under command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, set sail Monday for the Pacific ocean, 14,000 miles cruise, which has set all the world to talking.

Parading in review before the president of the United States and saluting as they went, the stately white

REAR ADMIRAL D. EVANS.

vessels drew anchors from the rendezvous of Hampton Roads and steamed out of the famous old Virginia capes and were soon lost to view on the southeastern horizon, filmy, telltale columns of black coal smoke being the last visible vestige of the departing fleet. At ten knots speed they went, turning their backs on the coast which so long has been their home, and headed for the eastern end of the West Indies. After threading their way among the reefs of those islands the fleet will bring up at Trinidad on Christmas eve, the first stage of its journey at an end.

The belted sides of each armor-clad were fairly strutted with the press of heavy stores and ammunition, while the decks resounded with the footfalls of a thousand men in quarters. On a mission as pacific as the name of the waters it soon will be plowing, the fleet was sent away prepared in every detail for any duty.

President Saluted.

President Roosevelt, accompanied by a party of guests, came down from Washington on the naval yacht Mayflower. His arrival in the roadstead was signalized by a roar of salutes. When the resulting veil of powder had lifted from the ships, the Mayflower proceeded to anchor in the very center of the throbbing fleet.

There followed a brief reception on board, the president having a farewell message for the four rear admirals and the sixteen commanding officers who are taking the ships through the straights of Magellan to San Francisco. At the conclusion of the meeting on the Mayflower's deck, President Roosevelt shook each officer cordially by the hand, and as they went over the side he bade them official adieu.

Then, for a journey of nearly 14,000 miles, the president, as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, led the long line of battleships out into Chesapeake bay. They followed his flag to Thimble Shoal light, just five miles inside the capes, where the Mayflower turned aside and dropped her anchor [illegible] naval pageant, the review and departure of the fleet, was the most notable in American history.

There have been several presidential reviews of the Atlantic fleet during the past eighteen months, but in those instances the great ships were lying docile at the end of spreading anchor chains, while the reviewing yacht passed up and down their lines.

Monday the fleet was under way, had cast off from the shore and was outward bound on a cruise, which, as the president himself expressed it, "no fleet of such size has ever before undertaken."

Goodby Tribute.

The guns which had voiced a welcome to the president on his arrival in Hampton Roads uttered a goodby tribute as they passed the Mayflower outwardbound. The salute of welcome had been paid in unison; the farewell tribute was an individual offering from each one of the sixteen ships.

The fleet passed out in single column, the government-built Connecticut, flagship of Admiral Evans, leading the way.

The vessels were 400 yards apart, and from the Connecticut to the Kentucky, which brought up the rear, the line reached a distance of more than four miles. In space of time there was the stretch of a decade between the 16,000 tons of the Connecticut, to the little more than 10,000 of the Kentucky. Five stages of American battleship construction were represented in the line, and as an object lesson in the growth of the American navy, the spectacle found one of its most striking features.

RELIEF FOR DESTITUTE.

Cntributions for Widows and Orphans of Miners at Monongah.

Fairmount, W. Va., Dec. 17.—The permanent relief committee, headed by Governor William O. Dawson, to provide for the widows and orphans in distress through the recent explosion at the mines of the Fairmount Coal company at Monongah has prepared an appeal for funds that is being sent to chambers of commerce and kindred organizations all over the country.

Monongah is a mining town of about 3,000 inhabitants. This disaster has destroyed almost one-half of the bread winners. The other half is composed of the employees of two other mines of the same company, and of the usual stores, etc., which go to make up a purely mining community.

Fairly 250 widows and 1,000 children are left without any means of support.

The magnitude of this disaster is too great for West Virginia to render all the help required. It commands national attention and the relief committee feels sure than its appeal will be heard and responded to by the nation.

All checks should be made payable to the Monongah Mines relief commission, J. E. Sands, Treasurer, Fairmount, W. Va.

Dean Held for Robbery.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 17.—Fred Dean, a negro, who, according to F. R. Brown, a photographer, made an attempt to rob him over a week ago, has been captured by the police and is now held under charge of highway robbery. When Brown saw the negro Saturday he called upon Patrolman Johnson to make the arrest and the negro was held. Brown stated that Dean tried to rob him in the street, and there were several strokes with a knife made to ward off the intruder.

Negro Killed by Another.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 17.—Billie Tumlin, a negro, was mortally wounded Sunday by a negro friend on Madison street while the two were pranking with a revolver. The injured negro was shot through the body near the heart and expired soon after being take to the city hospital. The police set to work at once to determine whether the shot was accidental or not.

Tulane Shoe Factory Burns.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 17.—Fire early Sunday destroyed the Tulane shoe factory, one of the largest in the south. The loss is $100,000. The fire spread to several boarding houses near the factory, but the occupants [illegible]

1 KILLED, 4 WOUNDED

Battle Between Kentucky Posse and Shanty Boatmen.

WOMAN AND GIRL WERE SHOT

Bethlehem, Ind., a Village Thirty Miles Above Louisville, Was Scene of Serious Shooting Affray on Sunday Morning—List of Victims.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17.—One man was killed, another fatally wounded, a third dangerously wounded and a woman and a little girl received serious gunshot wounds in a battle between two shanty boatmen and a posse from Kentucky, which occurred at Bethlehem, Ind., a village thirty miles above Louisville Sunday morning.

The victims are:

Killed: Arthur Kelling, shanty boatman.

Fatally wounded: Clarence Scott, Huston's Landing, Ky.

Dangerously wounded: Ira Scott, of Huston's Landing, Ky. Mrs. Arthur Kellogg, shot in the arm; Agnes Kelling, little girl, shot in hand.

On Saturday night, the home of the Scott brothers, at Huston's Landing was robbed of a small amount of produce. Securing assistance of three officers and two neighbors they crossed to the Indiana side of the river and approached Arthur Kelling's shanty boat. They demanded that Kelling return the property which they accused him of having stolen. He denied the charge and refused to allow his boat to be searched. Mrs. Kelling charges that an attempt was made to enter the boat by force and the battle followed. One man, [illegible] Burdell, who was aboard the boat, was arrested.

ITALIAN LABORER KILLED.

More Trouble Likely to Follow Importation of Italians.

Chathamville, La., Dec. 17.—One death has been brought about and more trouble is likely to occur as the result of the importation of Italian labor in Winn parish. Several days ago a lumber company brought a force of Italian laborers to their logging camp near here and local residents resented his move by forming a mob and sending a committee to wait upon the superintendent.

It was agreed that the officers of the lumber company should meet the committee and discuss their objections to the importation of Italians but before this committee could report the result of their visit the mob fired on the Italians, killing one of them and wounding others.

The parish authorities have taken the matter in hand but intense excitement prevails and more trouble may occur.

LID PUT ON TIGHT.

Idaho Cities Were Compelled to Observe Sunday Closing Law.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 17.—Several Idaho cities were compelled to observe the Sunday closing laws Sunday. At Lewiston, all business was discontinued. At Wallace only drug stores, candy shops and cigar and newsstands opened for business.

The manager of the Western Union office at Wallace was notified by the town authorities that maintenance of the office on Sunday was in violation of the Idaho Sunday law. He asked his superiors for instructions.

Wardner was closed up [illegible]. The Sunday closing law was recently declared constitutional by the supreme court of Idaho.

Enforce Prohibition.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 17.—Judge W. F. Eve, of the city court, has announced from the bench the inauguration of a vigorous campaign against crime and misdemeanors of all sorts, but particularly against all who violate the pending state prohibition law. It is the intention of Solicitor J. C. C. Black, Jr., of the city court, to docket test cases against the first locker club that opens in this county, and he [illegible]

REV. NIXON IS RETURNED HERE

Popular Methodist Preacher Will Serve His People Another Year.

GAINESVILLE PEOPLE PLEASED

At This Appointment, as Is Also the Minister—Other Appointments in Gainesville District—Rev. F. R. Bridges Retained as Presiding Elder.

The Florida Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in Tampa on Thursday, December 12th, and adjourned on Monday night at 9 o'clock.

The conference was held in the beautiful new church built by Rev. W. J. Carpenter and his people at Hyde Park. The attendance of ministers and delegates was large, and the spacious church building was filled every day during the session.

Bishop Charles B. Galloway, one of the most eloquent preachers in the church, presided to the satisfaction and delight of all. His sermon on Sunday on "Christian Service" was a message of wonderful inspiration to the large congregation present.

The report of the preachers showed that the past year has been one of growth and prosperity to Methodism throughout the State.

Monday night the supreme hour of the conference arrived, when one hundred and thirty preachers received their appointments for the next year. There are six districts in the conference. We give below the appointments of the Gainesville district:

Presiding Elder—F. R. Bridges.
Gainesville—T. J. Nixon.
Alachua—F. F. Griffith.
LaCrosse—C. S. Eddington.
High Springs—J. L. Yeats.
Starke—C. W. Inman.
Melrose—T. L. Z. Barr.
Interlachen—T. L. Cooper.
Bushnell—T. J. Phillips.
Coleman—G. H. York.
Ocala—R. H. Barnett.
Micanopy—T. H. Sistrunk.
Umatilla—G. D. Turner.
Lady Lake—T. N. Weatherford.
Leesburg—Henry Hice.
Martel—M. H. Outland.
Inverness—A. H. Cole.
Citra—R. M. Williams.
Williston—E. J. Gates.
Bronson—J. R. Crandall.
Anthony—M. M. Ford.
Rochelle—C. W. Matheson.

Among the other appointments Rev. K. Thrower goes to Sutherland, and Rev. W. J. Carpenter is returned to Hyde Park, Tampa.

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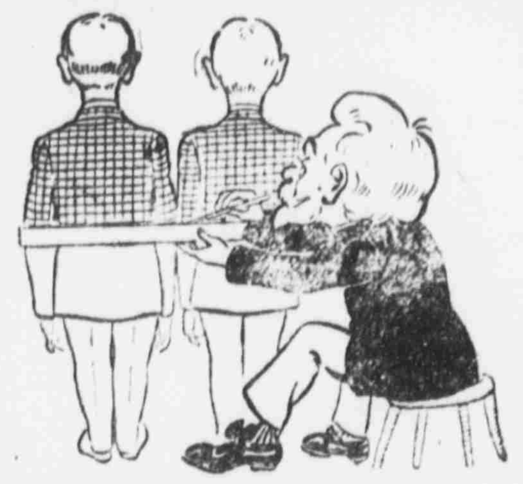

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GRISWOLD'S MAMMOTH SHOW.

Mammoth Railroad Pavilion Will be Here on Night of December 20.

One of the largest and most successful traveling theatrical companies touring the South this season is the Frank E. Griswold Mammoth Railroad Pavilion, which is billed to appear in this city on the evening of Friday, December 20.

This company, which travels in its own palace private car, carries a large water-proof canvas tent, in which its performance is given. They also carry a carload of special scenery, with calcium and colored fire effects. Thirty people, all artists of superior ability, are employed in the production of that great moral and spectacular production, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," which is one of the oldest, but one of the best and most pathetic stories staged. This play is again becoming especially popular in this section of the country now, owing to the prohibition agitation which is sweeping the South.

The attraction also carries a first-class band and orchestra, and in all is a first-class, refined attraction in every respect.

Tent will be located on lot opposite Union Academy.

GORMAN & ROBERTS CARNIVAL

Will Open Engagement Here for Benefit of the Hospital Association.

The Gorman & Roberts Amusement Company shows at Gainesville for a good cause—the benefit of the City Hospital—with a clean line of shows moral and refined.

Just from Jamestown Exposition with some of the attractions that took so well there—Captain Louis Sorchos, great deep sea divers, Colliers' big plantation and minstrel show, electric theater, vaudeville theater and many other attractions. They have a big fourteen-piece band to furnish good music. Also, don't forget there will be a confetti battle every night.

The queen of the carnival contest has already started. The voting places are at Johnson's drug store, McCollum's drug store and Miller's ice cream parlor. One cent counts a vote. You can vote for any young lady. The winner of the contest will receive a beautiful gold watch and be crowned queen of the carnival.

The shows will arrive here Monday morning and will be ready for business Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucous and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed seventy-three worms. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

S. A. L. FIREMAN SCALDED TO DEATH

While Doing Work Under Boiler of Engine at Bronson.

ENGINEER DUPREE IS INJURED

Unfortunate Accident Caused by Boiler Plug Blowing Out and Letting Steam Escape—Was a Freight Between Cedar Key and Archer.

A telephone message to The Sun Tuesday afternoon from Archer stated that while the S. A. L. freight train which runs between Cedar Key and Archer was making a stop at Bronson, about 8:30 a. m., the colored fireman, Mose Sawls, was scalded to death.

It seems that Sawls was doing some work under the boiler, when a plug blew out, causing the steam to escape, with fatal results, the victim surviving for about two hours.

Engineer Robert Dupree of Gainesville, one of the best and most trusted engineers of the system, had his hands and arms badly scalded while aiding the fireman to escape.

HONOR TO MR. BLITCH.

Has Been Appointed Paymaster-General, United Confederate Veterans.

Hon. W. M. Blitch of Santa Fe, one of the leading spirits of his section, was in the city Tuesday, and made The Sun an agreeable call.

Mr. Blitch has recently been doubly-honored. At the last meeting of Stonewall Camp, U. C. V., of which he has been a very active member, his energies were rewarded by his election as commander of the camp to succeed Commander Horatio Davis, and he will assume this dignified and important position at the beginning of the new year.

In addition to this election, Mr. Blitch has received notice from Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff Robt. J. Magill, Florida Division, United Confederate Veterans, of his appointment as paymaster-general on the division staff, with rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Col. Blitch it now is, and his friends and comrades throughout the entire country congratulate him upon this honor conferred, realizing that it could have fallen on no more worthier shoulders.

KING DRAMATIC COMPANY.

Played to a Good House Last Night, and Audience Was Pleased.

The Big King Stock Company appeared again to a good house last night, presenting that thrilling story in four acts, "A Southern Romance."

This company is undoubtedly one of the cleverest repertoire aggregations ever seen in this section of the country. Their work as a whole is clean, refined, and well presented. There is not a "stick" in the entire cast, and everyone who has seen the show pronounce themselves as being perfectly satisfied.

One of the attractive features of this aggregation is the specialty work, which is given between the acts, thus making a continuous performance. This work is also clean and up-to-date, and was appreciated, as was evidenced by the hearty encores.

The company will close its engagement this evening, and it is hoped they will be greeted by the house they deserve.

The company will present tonight "The Sign of the Four," by Connan Doyle.

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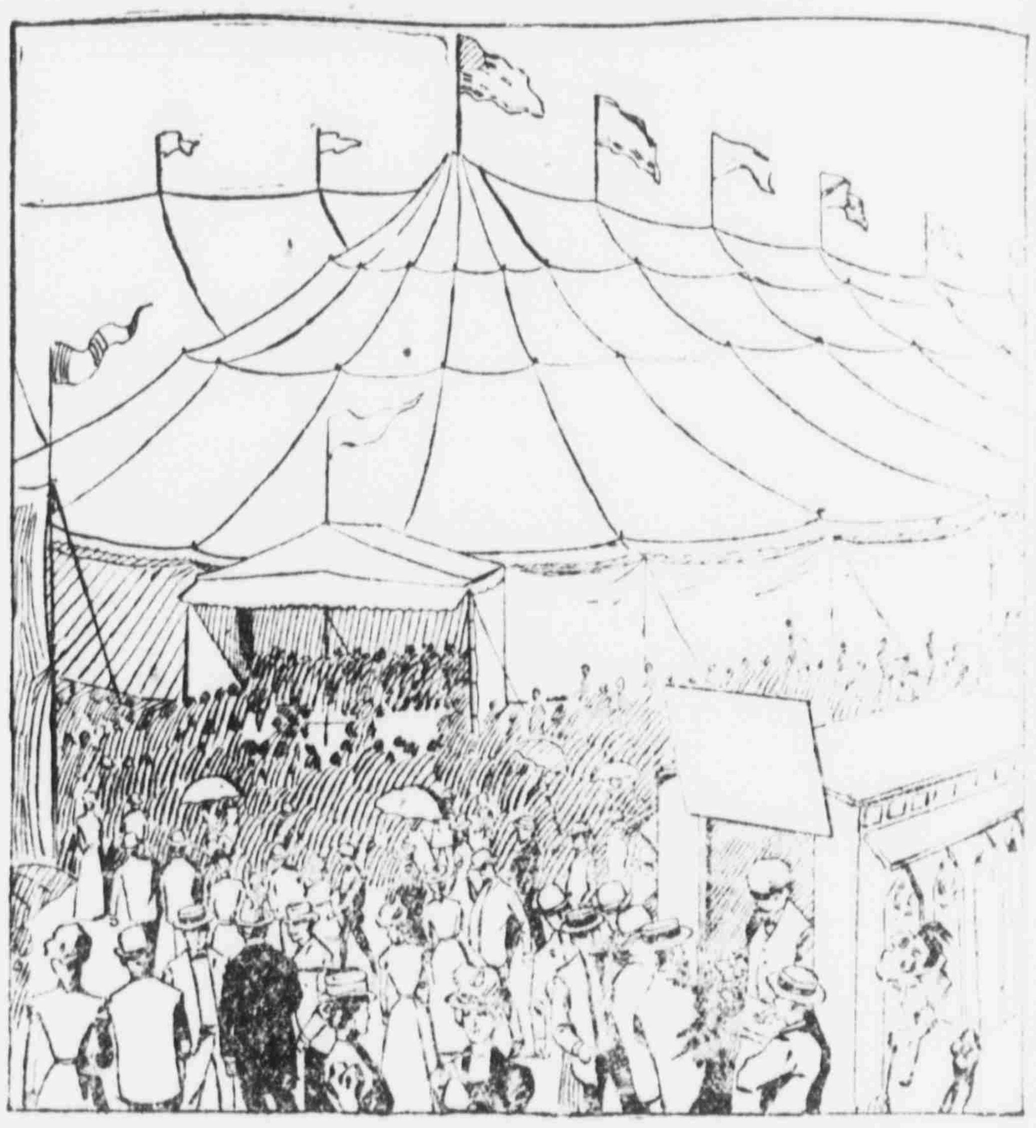

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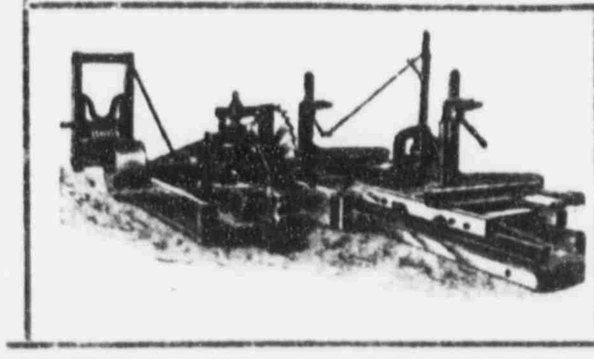

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Well Known Editor Dead

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Rev. Thomas E. Judge, editor of the New World, died Sunday of heart failure, brought on by bronchial trouble. He was a professor of philosophy at Maynooth, Ireland, and later was one of the faculty of St. Paul's seminary, St. Paul, Minn. The university of Chicago conferred on him the degree of bachelor of philosophy.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	$167,070.91	Capital stock	$100,000.00
Overdrafts	386.65	Undivided profits (NET)	5,598.55
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	31,979.31	Circulation	25,000.00
United States bonds and premium	26,406.25	Rediscounts	25,000.00
Shareholders' account	9,400.00	DEPOSITS	152,557.25
Five-per-cent fund	1,250.00		
Cash and due from banks	71,672.68		
Total	$308,155.80	Total	$308,155.80

State of Florida, }
County of Alachua } s s

I, C. A. Faircloth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. FAIRCLOTH, Cashier.

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W. H. Anderson, Jr.,
Notary Public.

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Henry Davis, }

THE THOMAS BOYS WALKED INTO COURT

While Deputy U. S. Marshals Searched Woods for Them.

KILLED BIRDS FOR MARSHAL

Government Witnesses Also Went Along—It is Another of the Albert James Hoyt Cases, and is Not Likely to Amount to Anything.

The Times-Union of December 17th refers as follows to the surrender of two well-known men of the West End of Alachua county who have been indicted for peonage in the United States Court:

"Two defendants, indicted for peonage, arrived unexpectedly in the United States district court yesterday, accompanied by severalo ft he witnesses subpoenaed by the Government, gave bond for their appearance in court when wanted, and then left for their places on business.

"They were Zem Thomas and W. M. Thomas of Bell and Willeford, Florida. Somewhere out in the piney forests of Florida there is a posse of three United States deputy marshals searching for the men, who are alleged to have held two negroes in a condition of peonage, to have whipped these negroes aforesaid into unconsciousness, and done all those other things that have become more or less familiar through the multiplicity of peonage indictments, indictments that in this division of the district have thus far failed to develop a conviction by jury.

"One of the defendants stated yesterday that they knew several days ago that an indictment had been returned against them and, upon receiving this information, went forth into the woods, to hunt birds, hoping to bring a small gift of game in to the United States marshal. The hunt proved unsuccessful so they came in and gave themselves up.

Bond Is Provided.

"The court ordered that the two defendants go before any United States commissioner, give bond for their appearance, and that their case then be continued from day to day, with the understanding that they were to be notified when the case was to be called in sufficient time for them to reach Jacksonville for trial.

"The men promptly went before United States Commissioner E. O. Locke, furnished bond in the sum of $1,500, and then left, to return to their places at Bell and Willeford, Florida.

"When the defendants came into court they were accompanied by several of the witnesses subpoenaed by the Government. The witnesses, one by one, went in and talked things over with Special Agent A. J. Hoyt, and then, coming forth again, left the building.

The Peonage Case.

"The defendants are charged with holding in a condition of peonage two negroes, towit: Julius Elmore and Joe Smith.

"The story is fraught with the usual 'horrors.' The expected amount of [illegible] crops out in the indictment, and there are tales of whippings that [illegible] even unconsciousness in the victims.

"This case presents alleged variations, however, in that it is set up that the debt was owed to a man who sold out his place to the two Thomas boys. Then, according to the indictment and the alleged evidence in the hands of the Government, the Thomas people took the negroes and attempted to make them work out the debt owed to the man whose place was purchased.

"There is the usual story of eventual escape and calling upon the United States for protection. There is also a cropping out of the familiar lines of pistols, threats, long marches, et al.

Is a Hoyt Case.

"This case is another case worked up by Special Peonage Agent Albert James Hoyt, sent forth as a special agent of the department of justice, and who has spent more than a year in this division of the southern district of Florida.

"The Hoyt cases began with the indictment against F. J. O'Hara, cases [illegible] juries required about twelve [illegible] minutes each to dispose of [illegible] verdicts of acquittal. Then followed the rest of the long list, all of which have ended in acquittals, in the record time of fifteen to twenty minutes.

"No convicting verdict has yet been returned by a trial jury in the Jacksonville division of the district on a Hoyt case. The nearest to it came in the Geiger case, where a mistrial, by a vote of seven to acquit and five to convict, was eventually secured. Later Mr. Geiger pleaded guilty, his counsel stating that this action was taken with the understanding that no imprisonment was to follow, that fine should be the punishment, and that execution should issue, though Geiger's counsel stated that the United States was apprised that Geiger had no property.

"Whether or not Special Agent Albert James Hoyt will land a conviction in this case remains to be seen."

COMFORTING WORDS

Many a Florida Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Florida readers.

A. Oerting, seaman, of 419 L. street, Pensacola, Fla., tells how to do it. He says: "From my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills I can strongly recommend them to anyone in need of a good medicine for the kidneys. Kidney complaint and backache caused me suffering at intervals for years. The first or second attack I did not mind, but as time went by they grew worse and at times laid me up. I could hardly walk and it was a difficult matter to straighten up after stooping, while the kidney secretions were irregular and unnatural. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. From personal experience I know that this remedy can be depended upon to fulfill the representations made for it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember tne name—Doan's—and take no other.

Stork Pays a Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bullard are rejoicing over the advent at their home of a fine boy, which came at an early hour Monday morning.

Of the five children which have come to bless them, this is the only boy, and naturally they feel very proud.

Mr. Bullard is the efficient and obliging agent of the Seaboard in this city, and his numerous friends here and elsewhere extend heartiest congratulations, with the wish that the little fellow may grow up to be as good and as useful a man as his father.

When to Go Home.

From The Bluffton (Ind.) Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

Mr. Miller is Pleased.

P. Q. Miller, the clever traveling representative of the Fairbank Company, soap department, has been making his headquarters in this city for the past few days, and has become so attached to Gainesville and those whom be met here that he is loth to leave. Mr. Miller pays the city the compliment to declare that it is one of "the cleanest, cleverest, most hospitable little cities he has ever had the pleasure of visiting," and he hopes to have occasion to come this way frequently.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded 50c.

AN EXCITING TIME IN OLD ALACHUA

Negro Who Was Committed Made Escape, But Was Recaptured.

GAVE OFFICER A HOT TIME

Deputy Sheriff Marcionny, When He Escaped, Pursued Him Through Town and Over Fields and Meadows. Captured by Posse.

A telephone message was received in this city Tuesday from officers in Alachua, describing a dangerous and very thrilling experience in and near that town.

The telephone wires were not working in exact harmony, hence it was impossible to secure but a drift of the incident. It appears from the message that a negro, the name of whom could not be understood, was arrested upon some charge, arraigned in Justice Caswell's court, and sentenced to a term of six months in the county "gang."

The prisoner was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Marcionny, and afterwards succeeded in making his escape. A hot chase ensued, every once in a while, it is said, the negro turning upon the pursuing officer.

The chase was finally abandoned, but the officer returned to Alachua and organized a small posse, when the man was run down and finally re-captured.

FOUND TRUE REMEDY.

J. W. McCollum & Co. Sure Mi-o-na Will Cure Indigestion.

In no other way can you so quickly, so readily and so positively stimulate the stomach to good health as by using Mi-o-na. J. W. McCollum & Co. feel so sure that this remedy will restore to health every person suffering with stomach troubles that they sell it under a guarantee to refund the money unless it cures. This shows conclusively its superiority over the ordinary old-fashioned digestives.

The underlying cause of most nervous debility, headaches, sleeplessness and melancholy is faulty nutrition, the result of a weakened stomach and inactive bowels. Mi-o-na strengthens the stomach muscles, regulates the bowels and thus makes digestion easy and natural.

A 50-cent box of Mi-o-na lasts a couple of weeks, and will ward off a dozen attacks of indigestion and bring good health to the weakest stomach.

Paul Jones Has Gone.

Paul Jones—not the same Paul that brings merriment to the soul and makes a fellow's thought swell unto great financial proportions—but plain old black Paul Jones—has gone to the pen for three months, having been escorted to the Marion county resort by a guard Monday.

Paul was arraigned in Justice Henderson's court at Newberry upon a charge of petty larceny, and sentenced to three months in the "gang." He was brought to this city, where the commitment papers were signed and he was taken away.

Early to Bed

And early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you atke Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S——, Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Christmas Holiday Rates via Seaboard.

Account Christmas and New Year holidays the Seaboard Air Line railway will use a rate of one and one-third straight fares, plus twenty-five cents, with a minimum rate of fifty cents, for the round trip between all points. Such tickets will be on sale December [illegible] to 25th, inclusive, December 30th, 31st and January 1st. All tickets limited returning to January 6th, 1908.

Bilious?

Doctors all agree that an active liver is positively essential to health. Ask your own doctor about Ayer's Pills.

"How are your bowels?" the doctor always asks. He knows how important is the question of constipation. He knows that inactivity of the liver will often produce most disastrous results. We believe Ayer's Pills are the best liver pills you can possibly take. Sold for over 60 years.

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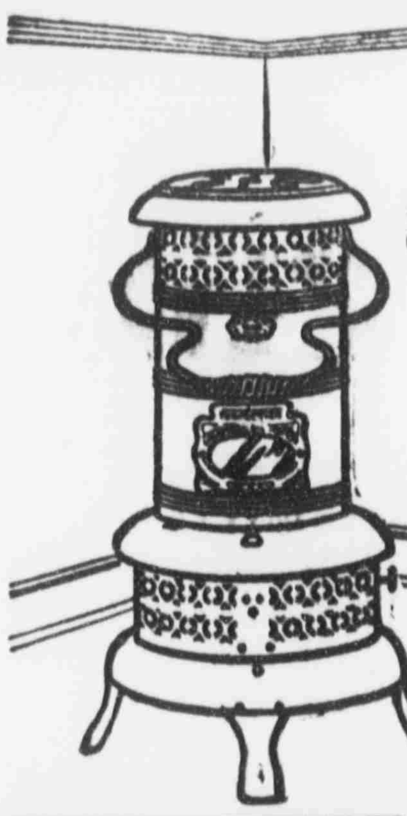

To Heat a Cold Corner

Don't sit in the cold—a touch of a match—a steady flow of genial warmth and in the corner that's hard to heat you'll have real solid comfort with a

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

Just what you need to help out in a cold snap or between seasons. No smoke—no smell—no bother—it's the smokeless device that does it. As easy to operate and clean as a lamp. Brass font holds 4 quarts—gives intense heat for 9 hours. Finished in nickel and japan—every heater warranted.

The **Rayo** Lamp is the best all-round lamp made. Equipped with latest improved central draft burner. Made of brass throughout, nickel plated. Just the light to read by—bright and steady. Every lamp warranted.

If your dealer doesn't carry the Perfection Oil Heater and Rayo Lamp, write our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

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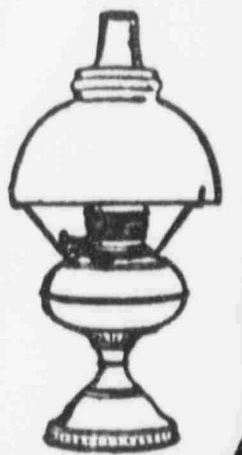

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Abstracts of Title and full information furnished regarding lands in the county. Our manager has lived in this county thirty years and is thoroughly conversant with land titles.

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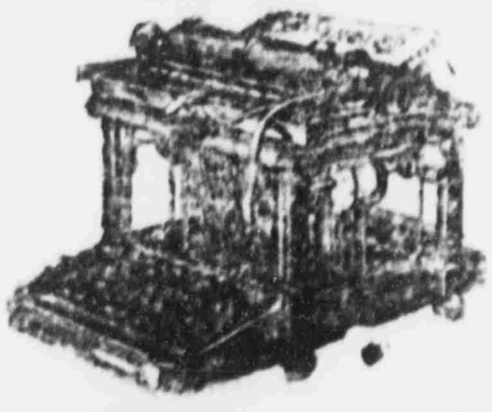

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JACKSONVILLE'S GREAT EXPOSITION

Will Prove Big Advertisement for State at Large.

THE EXHIBITS WILL BE VARIED

Resources of Entire State Will be Displayed to the Thousands Who Will Attend—Only Attractions of a High Order Secured.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 17.—The most notable event in the history of Florida, since the time of the Sub-Tropical Exposition, will be the formal opening of the Florida Mid-Winter International Exposition in Jacksonville, Fla., on the night of January 15th, 1908. On that occasion Governor Broward and staff will be present. A program consisting of an address of congratulation, sent by wire, from President Roosevelt, and addresses by Mayor Sebring, and other gentlemen of the Jacksonville Board of Trade, and concluding with the rendition of an exposition march, composed for the occasion by Sousa, the Band King.

With the first ringing of the chimes, which will be placed for the occasion on the big stage, the director-general will formally declare the exposition open, and there will be a general rejoicing. All the exhibits will be formally open for the occasion, and it is expected that there will be no delay whatever in this big event.

The exhibits will comprise displays of goods from foreign countries, including a magnificent Japanese exhibit, automobile and motorboat displays, general merchandise, and a number of splendid and well-arranged contributions of products of the soil and workshops from counties in the State of Florida. One of the most magnificent displays will be that of Duval county, the home of the exposition, this being in charge of Mr. J. W. White and his associates. It will be arranged under the direction also of the county commissioners of Duval. Another wonderfully effective display will be that of the Citizens' League from the Tri-Cities—Daytona, Daytona Beach, and Seabreeze. The city of Sanford's display will also be a fine one.

Every day other counties are making arrangements for displays, and the general impression seems to be that never in the history of the State has there been, nor will there be for some time, such a splendid showing of fruits, flowers, vegetables, trees, palms, phophates, minerals, specimens of artistic workmanship and other articles calculated to bring before the home-seeker and tourist the best advantages of Florida, the land of sunshine and flowers.

That these exhibits will do much to awaken great interest throughout the State is unquestioned. They will be housed in the Palace of Industry at the exposition, and will be enlivened by free acts and attractions of all sorts, and other characteristics of a great exposition calculated to not only educate the public, but to entertain and amuse it.

All the railroads of the State have now signified their willingness and desire to carry all exhibits to the Mid-Winter Exposition free. The same terms which prevail at the State Fair, as regards railroad transportation, have been granted by the railways to the Mid-Winter Exposition. There will be a number of low-rate excursions, and instead of fifty cents, the price usually charged at expositions, twenty-five cents will take every visitor throughout the grounds and buildings and give them a royal time.

Some of the attractions that will be seen at the exposition will be the Bostock great animal arena; the Coney Island Infant Incubator; the Johnstown Flood; Cagney Miniature Railroad; Travers' Circular Swing; The Ingersoll Figure Eight; the Royal Berlin Educated Flea Circus; Seminole Village; Eskimo Village; Danner's Picture Show, and many others. Among the free acts will be airships, balloon flights, aeroplanes on exhibit, motorboat races, live stock show, with parade; baby-coach parade, floral parade; Hardy, the high-wire walker, called the Blondin of America, and many others to be announced later.

Sousa and his band will give a concert on January 19th, afternoon and night. Many other attractions of a similar nature will be seen and heard. Almost every day during the exposition is a special event day for secret societies, entertainments, etc. Every county in the State should have an exhibit, and every week there should be exhibits from these sections of the country, arranged for through a local committee.

FIRE
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The Pen is Mightier

Than a fire-engine when your house is on fire, because it instantly secures the entire value of your home—that is, when your name is penned upon a strong policy for

Fire Insurance

in the best of companies. Winter winds are splendid aids to big blazes. How about your home? If not in safety, this office will at once insure it on receipt of a line from you. THINK.

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Stokers Way Down

in the boiler-room of the steamship shovel in the coal night and day that gives her power to make a record. The best coal gives the best power.

That is why

Scott's Emulsion

produces flesh when other things fail. It contains more power. It is truly a body fuel. Many a man, woman and child have broken their records for weight by the pounds of flesh gained from SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is a powerful flesh-producer.

All Druggists: 50c. and $1.00.

A Fine Turnip.

As an evidence of what Gainesville soil can produce, Chas. Lamon, one of the members of the clerical force in the United States land office, who resides in East Gainesville, brought to the office Tuesday morning a fine turnip of the purple top variety, which was raised in his garden.

The turnip was as large as a small cocoanut, and was very firm. Mr. Lamon states that no extra care was taken in its culture, and that his entire growth will run like the sample, as an average.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. J. W. McCollum & Co.

[illegible] Firemen Injured.

Saginaw, Mich., [illegible] firemen [illegible] badly [illegible] in the burning of the Saginaw Ice and Cold Storage company's plant in West Saginaw [illegible] day. The property loss was about $40,000.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiate or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. J. W. McCollum & Co.

IN THE MAYOR'S COURT.

Largest Docket Tuesday Known for Several Months—Many Offenders.

There was a lively matinee in the Mayor's court Tuesday afternoon, as many offenders were before His Honor for justice to be dealt out to them.

Solomon Brown, Marion Rowe, Fred Mitchell, Sam English, Dolphus White and Albion Lusty were a bunch arrested by Marshal Arnow at the pool room on South University street for vagrancy. They were found guilty and assessed a fine of $1 and costs each, which was paid.

I. H. McLendon and Ed Jackson were arraigned for fighting, and were fined $5 each.

M. M. Malphurs, for being drunk, was fined $5 and costs or thirty days.

Sam Cook, disorderly conduct, $5 and costs.

Sam DeBose and Ben White, disorderly conduct, $5 and costs for DeBose, White discharged.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spencer, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by all druggists.

Meeting County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned session Tuesday for the purpose of settling the accounts in the matter of expenses of the circuit court, recently adjourned.

A full board was present, including Hon. John G. Dampier, chairman; C. C. Pedrick, J. F. Townsend, F. F. Paulling and W. J. Matthews.

The board having completed its labors for which the meeting was held, adjournment was taken until the regular meeting in January.

What's

Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Murderous Work of Robbers.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 17.—Louis B. Sternberg, a grocer in Kansas City, Kans., was killed and his wife was injured by robbers who attacked them in their store Saturday night. It is believed that the robbers asked for a can of sardines and [illegible] placed an open can before them they struck him down with an iron bar. The robbers then entered the apartments back of the store and attacked [illegible] [illegible]

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and [illegible] the falling hair and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

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Lewis' 66, Sunny Brook,
Moncrief Springs Whiskey.

Will Ship You

4 quarts Sunny Brook	$5.00
12 quarts Sunny Brook (Bottled in Bond.)	13.00
4 quarts Mellwood	4.50
12 quarts Mellwood (Bottled in Bond.)	13.00
4 quarts Guckenheimer	5.00
12 quarts Guckenheimer (Government Bottling.)	12.75
4 quarts Moncrief Springs	4.00
12 quarts Moncrief Springs (Also Bottled in Bond.)	11.00
4 Fifths Old Crow	5.00
4 Fifths Hermitage	5.00

Both Old Goods and Bottled in Bond.

Remember, all above Whiskies are Bottled in Bond under Government's supervision.

FINE BLENDED WHISKIES

Lewis' 66, 4 quarts	$[illegible]
Hunter, 4 quarts	5.00
Harper, 4 quarts	5.00
Echo Springs, 4 quarts	5.00
[illegible] 4 quarts	5.00
[illegible] 4 qts. Blend [illegible] Bottled in Bond [illegible]	4.20
[illegible]	12.[illegible]
[illegible] quarts	3.20
Blum's Sylvan Grove, 6 quarts	4.50
Blum's Sylvan Grove, 9 quarts	6.40
Blum's Sylvan Grove, 12 [illegible]	[illegible]
Sheridan Club, 4 [illegible]	2.75
Sheridan Club, 6 quarts	4.00

Sheridan Club, 12 quarts
Pure North Carolina
Black and Blue Corn, 4
Harvest Corn, 4 quarts
Laurel Valley Corn, 4

Imported Scotch [illegible] Gins, Port and Sherries [illegible] bottles, as follows:

4 bottles Club [illegible] Whiskey delivered
4 bottles Moraille [illegible] Cognac
4 bottles of Don Car[illegible]
4 bottles Nierpett [illegible]
4 bottles Hill & [illegible] or Tom Gin
4 bottles Sir Robert [illegible]
4 bottles Crystalized [illegible] Rye or Peach and [illegible]

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THE DAILY SUN,
GAINESVILLE, FLA.

"Fire Alarm" Foraker is bringing [illegible] Taft on the run.

When a store begins to receive adequate advertising it begins to show signs of "arriving."

The firm of "Cannon and Gompers, labor leading and legislative business attended to," has not been formed in Washington.

The store-ads. make the gift-season less perplexing—less terrifying to the person who must make each dollar do double duty.

If your "Christmas shopping" is not finished yet, the store-ads. are of greater importance today than they were yesterday.

At the age of seventy Andrew Carnegie is living proof that the work of signing checks for large amounts does not necessarily shorten life.

The only thing likely to be done unanimously, and with enthusiasm by this Congress, is the drawing of the mileage and monthly stipend.

Tom Johnson now has the credit not only of having defeated Burton and Roosevelt, but of having made an almighty hole in the Taft boom.

Those N. J. squirrels that lined their nests with chewed-up fragments of thirty $20 bills have cured one person of the fear that banks are not safe.

Evelyn Thaw having grown stout during the summer, it will, of course, be necessary for her to have an entirely new assortment of pictures taken.

The President says it is wrong to hoard money. It is also impossible at this time of year, if you want to keep yourself in good standing with [illegible].

The movement to tax all wheels in [illegible] seems to have resulted in [illegible] most of the university [illegible] who have been talking too [illegible].

A North Carolina man recently stole a [illegible] of sermons from a preacher [illegible]. Possibly he thought [illegible], like Shakespeare, [illegible].

An [illegible] man who asked [illegible] alienation of his [illegible] was awarded $1 by [illegible] evidently has a pretty [illegible] the value of affection[illegible].

The [illegible] panic seems to be [illegible] than expected, and [illegible] which protect the trusts [illegible] to produce prosperity [illegible] in full force and effect [illegible] leaders declare [illegible] continue to standpat.

[illegible] road employes are a unit in [illegible] to legislation adverse to [illegible] employers. And why should [illegible] be? What effects the railroads effects the men who make their living out of them and "self-preservation is the first law of human nature."

MALLORY WITHDRAWS.

The Pensacola correspondent of The Jacksonville Times-Union, under date of December 16th, writes as follows:

"United States Senator Stephen R. Mallory today in an interview which will be published in The Journal tomorrow morning, announces his withdrawal as a candidate to succeed himself and states his intention of retiring upon the expiration of his present term. This announcement will cause interest throughout the South and especially in Florida, as the Senator not more than three months ago stated publicly that he would offer himself as a candidate for re-election for his third term. He is the senior Senator from Florida and his announcement of his withdrawal is due to his failing health. For several years he has been in bad health, but during the past four weeks he has been confined to his bed at the home of his nephew, Dr. Mallory Kennedy, and his condition, though not critical, is considered serious, and he does not believe that he would be able to make a campaign of the State in advocacy of his candidacy.

"Senator Mallory for years has been a conspicuous figure in public life in Florida. He has held many positions of trust, first serving two terms in the lower house of the Florida Legislature. Upon the expiration of his last term there he was elected State Senator, serving two terms in that position. A few years later he was elected to Congress and succeeded himself the following term.

"Eleven years ago he was honored by being sent to the United States Senate to represent Florida, succeeding Wilkinson Call. When his term expired he was re-elected without opposition and would no doubt have succeeded himself had he not withdrawn as a candidate.

"Senator Mallory is one of the distinguished men of Florida and one in whom great trust and confidence is placed, his record during his long public life being spotless and above reproach. His retirement from public life will be much regretted."

It is indeed sad news to the thousands of Senator Mallory's friends throughout Florida that his health is such as to compel him to withdraw as a candidate to succeed himself in the United States Senate. A nobler or purer man, not even excepting Morgan and Pettus of Alabama, has ever occupied a seat in the upper branch of Congress. Though he retires from public life, it is to be hoped that he will yet be spared many years of usefulness to his people.

ROOSEVELT ON RAILROADS.

As to State control of railroad rates, the President says:

"While there must be just and reasonable regulations of rates, we should be the first to protest against any arbitrary and unthinking movement to cut them down without the fullest and most careful consideration of all interests concerned and of the actual needs of the situation. Only a special body of men acting for the National Government under authority conferred upon it by the Congress is competent to pass judgment on such a matter."

This is said in support of his scheme of incorporating or licensing corporations. He forgets that the constitution authorizes no such thing as he contends for.

If The Pittsburg Dispatch is to be believed there [illegible] cannot run over half a [illegible] servers of the Tammany [illegible] New York are inclined to doubt the statement.

TRIBUTE TO JUDGE WALL.

[From The Tampa Tribune.]

Few men in Florida have made more earnest friends than Judge J. B. Wall. His professional integrity and social attractiveness have combined to secure for him a unique and enviable place in the minds and hearts of his fellow citizens. It gives The Tribune pleasure to reproduce the following sincere and graceful tribute to him from the pen of our distinguished confrere, Adrian Jordan, the editor of The Punta Gorda Herald:

"Judge Joseph B. Wall, of this circuit, is a graceful, forceful writer; and should he give his attention to it as a profession, he would rank with the best editorial writers of Florida. One of the most beautiful, tender and effective letters we have ever read was written by him last July, and its expressions were as soft and cheering radiance in a midnight of gloom and desolation. In another private letter recently written by him are the following sentences, which will reach the hearts of all who have loved and lost: 'As the years roll on and our loved ones are taken from us one by one, we naturally cling all the closer to those who are left; and even if there is no tie of blood between us, we feel closer to those who have been our friends and have stood by us in time of need, the time when we want friends.' This is indeed true, as will be felt by every heart that responds to the pathos in Tom Moore's beautiful poem, 'Oft in the stilly night.' There are no friends like the old friends; and as one by one they pass into the great unknown, a sense of loneliness and isolation creeps into our hearts and fills them with unutterable sorrow."

For the first time in many years the great metropolitan newspapers, with one exception, cut down the President's Message to about one page instead of publishing the whole four pages. There was too much included that had been said on former occasions, and it was much too long for the people to read it. The ordinary business man reads his morning paper on his way to his office, and has but little time elsewhere. Even a strenuous President, somewhat tamed by events, should learn to condense his recommendations to Congress to readable length.

The Salina (Kans.) Journal devotes a column of editorial space to urging football players to be gentlemen. But what's the use, when football is becoming such a ladylike game?

The Birmingham Age-Herald says: "All Alaska is covered with empty cans." As soon as Alabama is in the clutches of her prohibition law that State will be in a similar fix.

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FANTASTIC AND RIDICULOUS.

In Spain at One Time the Appellations Applied to the King Became So Servile That Philip III. Suppressed Them—Caesar and the Title "Demigod."

Shenstone in his quaint essay on "Adventure," printed with long s's in the year 1802, says, "It is a very convenient piece of knowledge for a person upon a journey to know the compellations with which it is proper to address those he happens to meet by the way." The author found himself well or ill used in proportion as he happened or not to suit his salutations to people's ideas of their own rank.

"It may not be imprudent," he says, "to accost a passenger with a title superior to what he may appear to claim. This will seldom fail to diffuse a wonderful alacrity in his countenance and be perhaps a method of securing you from any mistake of greater importance. I was led into these observations," he remarks, "by some solicitudes I lately underwent on account of my ignorance in these peculiarities. Being somewhat more versed in books than I can pretend to be in the orders of men, it was my fortune to undertake a journey which I was to perform by means of inquiries." After enumerating the mishaps that befell him on account of misplacing the titles "friend," "honest friend," "honest man," "dame," "madam," "sir," "sweetheart," etc., he says naively that he was within a foot of rushing down a precipice by calling another "forsooth."

"When you reflect upon this subject," he continues, addressing the public of his day as a sympathetic friend, "learn to be wise from others' harm and do not forget to observe decorum on every occasion. In the meantime you may if you please consider the vast importance of superior titles when there is no one so inconsiderable but there is also a mind it can influence."

The Princess Elizabeth in an undated letter from "Hatfilde" sends by request her picture to Queen Mary and concludes the carefully worded epistle with: "And thus I will (trobling your maiestie I fere) end with my most humble thankes, beseching God long to preserve you to his honor, to your consort, to the realme's profit and to my joy. Your Maiestie's most humble sister and seruante."

St. Foix tells us, says the elder Disraeli, that kings were usually addressed by the titles of most illustrious, your serenity or your grace. The appellation of your majesty was established by that Tiberius of France, Louis XVI., whose manners were of the most sordid nature. So distinct were once the titles of highness and excellence that when Don Juan, brother of Philip II., was permitted to take up the latter and the city of Granada saluted him as your highness it occasioned such serious jealousies at court that had he persisted in it he would have been condemned for treason.

Until the reign of Constantine the prefix illustrious belonged only to those who had made a splendid reputation in arms or in letters.

In Spain the affectation of titles grew to such a degree that Philip III. published an act which forbade servile and ridiculous attributes, reducing them to the simple "the king our lord." Ferdinand and Isabella were highnesses only. Francis I., who styled himself the first gentleman in his kingdom, saluted Henry VIII. as your majesty.

Ancient Portuguese writers give fantastic accounts of the kingdom of Monomotapa, "a native African kingdom famous for its gold mines, lying in the lower Zambezi basin and chiefly in the present Mashonaland. The king of this region is surrounded by musicians and poets, who thrive in his atmosphere and who adulate him by such refined flatteries as the lord of the sun and moon, great magician and great thief.

"The king of Persia is called 'branch of honor, mirror of virtue, rose of delight.' His majesty of Ava is called God and in his correspondence with royalty styles himself king of kings and insists upon being obeyed, as he attends to the preservation of animals—an ambiguous conclusion, to which foreign royalty might reasonably object. He is also regulator of the seasons, the absolute master of the ebb and flow of the sea, brother to the sun and king of the four and twenty umbrellas. To mark his dignity the four and twenty useful and often plebeian articles are always carried before the august monarch.

"The most striking titles of the king of Achem are 'sovereign of the universe, whose body is as luminous as the sun, whom God created to be as accomplished as the moon at her plenitude, whose eye glitters like the northern star; a king as spiritual as a ball is round, who when he rises shades all his people.'"

In the age of Augustulus "your eternity" and "your perpetuity" were not unusual titles. A law of Theodore the Great begins, "If any magistrate, after having concluded a public work, put his name rather than that of 'our perpetuity,' let him be adjudged guilty of high treason." When Caesar had conquered Rome and was put to dine with the gods he had the good taste to insist on the removal of his new title, "demigod," from his statue at the capital.

HISTORY OF TAPESTRY.

The Art Was Known to the Ancient Greeks and Egyptians.

Flemish artists are believed to have been the first to make tapestry for use as a covering for walls. The art itself is certainly very ancient, many of the hangings used in Egypt and Greece being considered true tapestry. Its subsequent history is obscure, but it evidently maintained a lingering existence in the east until the Saracens revived it and brought it to Europe. Tapestry was used by the Saracens only as drapery or curtains for the courts of their houses. Embroidery appears to have served for this purpose in northern Europe until after the twelfth century, and much of the work of this period was really embroidery, such as the incorrectly named Bayeux tapestry. It was in the fourteenth century that tapestry began to be largely made in Flanders, where the weaving industry became very important. At that time twenty-seven streets were occupied by the weavers of Ghent. In 1382 there were 50,000 weavers in Louvain and more still at Ypres. Very few samples of fourteenth century tapestry remain, but those that have come down to the present day closely resemble contemporary wall painting. During the latter part of the fifteenth century the golden age of tapestry existed, especially in Bruges and Arras. The Flemish tapestries of that time are models of textile art. The color is rich, the decorative effect strong, the drawing and composition graceful, and the whole arrangement shows consummate skill in endeavoring to meet the exigencies of the loom and at the same time the aesthetic requirements of wall decoration.—Argonaut.

COOLNESS IN DANGER.

Experiences of an English Military Official In India.

When Lieutenant Henderson was captured by the natives of the Gold Coast hinterland they got into a wordy discussion as to how they would kill him. The victim listened awhile till he was weary of it. "Oh, well," he said, "I can't be bothered with your arguments! I'm very sleepy. Let me know when you have made up your minds." And off to sleep he went. The unexpected performance saved his life. His calm indifference persuaded Samory's men that they had to do with some one of immense importance. Unwilling to take on themselves the responsibility for his death, they sent him unharmed to Samory's court, in the Jimini country.

Once again Lieutenant Henderson saved himself by a like exhibition of courage. He found Samory on a throne, surrounded by 4,000 warriors, yet when motioned to do homage on his hands and knees he did nothing of the sort. He simply sat on the throne beside Samory, shaking that monarch warmly by the hand. Thanks to this, and to nothing else, he was accepted as the representative of a great sovereign instead of a captive doomed to death. He talked to Samory of the queen, and Samory talked to him. Thus a mission which might have ended, as so many African missions have ended, in a terrible silence and a suspicion of unspeakable horrors, did, in fact, end in a valuable basis of future relations between Great Britain and a Mohammedan power.—London Scraps.

The Shape of the Sky.

What is the apparent form of the vault of the sky? There is probably no one to whose eyes it seems a true hemisphere, with the zenith appearing as distant as the horizon. At sea or in a flat country the seeming greater distance of the horizon is best shown. Professor J. M. Pernter in discussing this subject reaches the conclusion that the form of the vault in vertical section is that of the segment of a circle the arc of which subtends at the center an angle of the order of forty degrees. If the reader will draw such a segment he may be surprised by the amount of flattening which is thus ascribed to the sky. From this optical illusion many curious effects arise, such as the seeming increased magnitude of the sun and moon when near the horizon and the apparently oval forms of halos and coronas seen at low altitudes.

A Deadly Pun.

"What is that?" asked the condemned murderer, pointing to the death warrant in the warden's hand.

"That? That's a noosepaper."—Pearson's Weekly.

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BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery P. L. Hardee vs. Manda Hardee—Bill for Divorce, Order of Publication.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Manda Hardee, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, that he believes the defendant is a resident of Louris, Horry county, State of South Carolina, and that there is no person in the State upon whom the service of a subpoena would bind said defendant, and that she is over the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for six consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This November 21st, 1907.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

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STIRRING SCENE IN CHURCH.

Sympathy Expressed For Indicted Bank President by Congregation.

New York, Dec. 17.—There was a curious scene in the Sumner Avenue Baptist church, Brooklyn, when the regular service was omitted and the meeting was changed into one of sympathy for John G. Jenkins, Sr., the indicted president of the First National bank of Williamsburg.

The church was crowded with friends, for Mr. Jenkins has long been a prominent member of the church and a few years ago presented it with $50,000.

The pastor of the church read resolutions expressing the sympathy of the congregation for Mr. Jenkins and their confidence in his honesty and in a certain indication. After the resolutions had been read, the congregation gave their unanimous approval. For fully ten minutes men clapped their hands and shouted their approval, while the women cheered and wept.

SUICIDED AT HUSBAND'S GRAVE.

Near Woman's Body Was Found Bottle of Cyanide of Mercury.

London, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Eleanor Towler, aged 61, of Hull, lost her husband two years ago. Since that time she has been much depressed.

At the inquest in Hull it was stated that she left home on Friday morning at 9:30 and on Monday morning was found lying dead by the side of her husband's grave in a secluded part of a cemetery.

Near the body a pepper caster containing cyanide of mercury was found, and similar poison was found in the body. She left a slip of paper saying "God knows my head is bad today. To Mr. Bayson, insurance agent: Pay over my insurance money to my daughter only, Harriet Harrison. Ellen Towler."

A verdict of suicide was returned, no mention being made of the state of the woman's mind.

Hummel's Condition Critical.

New York, Dec. 17.—Abraham Hummel, the lawyer who is serving a sentence in Blackwell's island penitentiary for conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case, is near death from kidney affection, according to prison physician. Mr. [illegible] said that Hummel's condition was such that he was likely to die at any moment. Hummel's sentence on Blackwell's island will expire within a few days.

Fight Over Prima Donna.

New York, Dec. 17.—A war of opera managers is threatened by Heinrich Conried, manager of the Metropolitan opera house, who announces that he will take legal steps to prevent Mme. Tetrazzini, the prima donna who has recently created a furore in London, from appearing in America except under his management. The singer is [illegible] to appear at the [illegible] opera house on January [illegible]

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BURNED SAVINGS OF YEARS.

Farmer Set Fire to $10,000 In Bills Just Before His Death.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Marion, Ohio, says:

John Gordon, a farmer of this county, burned $10,000 in bills Sunday, a short time before he died. Gordon was 85 years old and in the last few weeks had grown childish. He had steadfastly refused to put the $10,000, the savings of years, into a bank, but kept the bills under his pillow.

Sunday he amused himself by setting fire to them, and watching them burn. He succumbed to heart disease soon afterward.

Thought Pistol Was Empty.

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 17.—Arthur Hawk, Jr., a young white man from this county, was killed on Thursday night by a woman in Sheffield, Ala. According to information received at this place, Hawk was calling on a young lady and she pointed a pistol at him, believing it to be empty, and pulled the trigger. The young man was killed instantly. Hawk was 21 years old and was reared at Deposit, 18 miles north of this city, where his parents still live. His body was brought to Huntsville and will be taken to Deposit for interment.

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The furniture and fixtures in the offices on the second floor were also burned. This is one of the most disastrous fires in the history of Cochran.

The loss is estimated at $30,000, with insurance of $17,000.

Imprisonment in the Future.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 17.—The judge of the city court, in passing sentence on Martin Kelly and Georgia Hanry, who had pleaded guilty to the charge of gambling, declared the two sentences then pronounced to be the last he would impose without adding the penalty of imprisonment to that of fine. He fined the two men $50 each, but declared that the next time he was called on to pass sentence in gambling cases he would make the fines heavier and add a term in jail or on the chaingang without alternative.

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Hunters Lose Their Lives.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 17.—G. Hawkins Norton, custom agent for the Illinois Central railroad, and Walter Grima, a prominent young cotton broker, both lost their lives in a tragic manner Saturday while members of a hunting party at the Rigolets, 25 miles from New Orleans on the Louisville and Nashville railroad. Norton lost his life as a result of a gunshot wound in the side, and Grima was drowned by the overturning of a boat. Both men were prominent in the club and social life of New Orleans.

Public Speaker Interrupted.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Lynching in Mississippi.

McHenry, Miss., Dec. 17.—News has reached here of the lynching of Patrick Husband, alias Pat Jones, a negro, about 8 miles east of here. Husband was charged with assaulting two daughters of [illegible] Rouse, a well known planter. About one hundred armed men caught the negro and shot him to death. The same negro was convicted two years ago at Perkinston, Miss., for assaulting a white girl and served a term for this offense.

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Paul Jones, "Old Baker"	2.50
Livingston Rye	4.00
Old Gibson Rye	5.00
Malt Whiskey	3.00
Corn Whiskey.	
Old Georgia Corn	$1.50
Marion County N. C. Corn	2.50
Special N. C. Yellow Corn	2.50
Old Pilot Mountain Corn	2.50
Gold Band 100 per cent Corn Double Stamped	3.00
Gin.	
Domestic Holland	2.00
Belle Brand Gin	2.50
Express Prepaid.	Per Gal.
Keystone Club	$2.50
Old Kentucky Rye	3.00
Old Monogram Rye	3.50

	4 qts.	12 qts.
Keystone Club	$3.00	$ 8.75
Old Bailey	3.25	9.00
Cavalier	4.00	10.00
Golden Wedding	4.25	11.00

WHISKIES IN BOTTLES.	4 qts.	12 qts.
Monogram Rye	$3.20	$ 8.60
The Leader, Pure Rye	3.50	9.00
Old Crow Rye	3.75	10.00
Monogram Rye	3.75	10.00
Private Stock Rye	4.20	10.50
Wilson Whiskey	4.40	12.00
Belle of Maryland	4.40	12.00
Paul Jones, Four Star	4.40	12.00
Livingston Rye	4.40	12.00
Old Oscar Pepper Bourbon	4.40	12.00
Jas. E. Pepper Bourbon	4.20	11.00
Canadian Club	4.50	13.00
Mt. Vernon Rye	5.00	14.00
Dewar's Special Scotch	4.50	12.50
King Williams Scotch	7.00	18.50
Duffy's Malt Whiskey	4.00	10.00
Canada Malt	3.75	10.00
Booth's Tom Gin	3.75	10.50
Gordon's English Dry Gin	3.75	10.50
Geneva Holland Gin	4.20	11.00
Plymouth Gin	3.75	10.00
Hennessee *** Cognac	6.50	17.50
Superior Blackberry	3.00	7.00
Old Apple Brandy	3.75	10.00
Old Peach Brandy	3.75	10.00
Old St. Croix Rum	4.50	13.00
London Dock Jamaica Rum	4.50	13.00
Gin Phosphate	4.20	11.00
Rock and Rye	3.00	7.00
Best Banana Brandy	3.20	8.00

If you desire to prepay the Express charge on any of our goods add the following amount:

1 gallon jug	$0.60	4 quarts	$0.50
2 gallon jug	0.75	12 quarts	0.75
3 gallon jug	0.90		
4 gallon jug	1.00		
5 gallon jug	1.00		

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Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets from all points in Florida December 20th to 25th, inclusive, and December 30th, 31st and January 1st, with final limit returning January 6th. Rates will be one and one-third fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip.

Ask your nearest railroad agent for rates to any point south of the Ohio or East of the Mississippi river, or call on or write to A. W. Fritot, Division Passenger Agent, Jacksonville, Florida.

Steamer Overdue.

New York, Dec. 16.—The Anchor Line steamer Astoria which was due to arrive here Tuesday, has not yet been reported. The steamer left Glasgow, Nov. 30 [illegible] in passengers and [illegible] in the steerage.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.

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NOTICE.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and All Persons Having Claims Against the Estate of F. E. Williams.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Hon. H. C. Mason, for final discharge as Administratrix on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1908.

IDA D. WILLIAMS,
Administratrix.
Oct. 28, 1907.

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The Lily Darling Range is made of the Best Grade of casting; polished blue steel body; all the steel is protected with sheet asbestos, which keeps all the heat in the Range; guaranteed even bakers and good cookers; with and without high warming closets. Call and see them.

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Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

O'Halloran Smokers, Hand-Made, 5c.

Victor Hugo Cigars—Christmas present for Father.

Fresh fish and fine chickens. Murray's, phone 195.

Buy your Christmas fruits at Reeder's and save money.

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE for rent and LOTS for sale. Apply to Henry Davis.

Attorney Evans Haile left yesterday for Jacksonville on a brief professional trip.

Write H. C. Stevens at High Springs for lowest prices on watches; you can [illegible].

J. A. [illegible] made a business trip to [illegible] yesterday, returning in the [illegible].

For Rent—Three-room flat; upstairs, [illegible]. 402 W. Main [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chase and Mrs. W. E. [illegible] have gone on a visit [illegible].

Special prices by mail to anyone [illegible] goods. H. C. Stevens, High Springs, Fla.

Wanted—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Gainesville. Address with reference. The Morris [illegible], Cincinnati, Ohio.

MISS ALICE E. THOMAS

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Steaks, Chops, Etc.

O'Halloran Smokers—The Best, 5c.

Victor Hugo Cigars—Christmas present for Brother.

W. A. Strickland and daughter, Miss Maria, were in the city from Paradise yesterday.

Black record carbon typewriter ribbons for legal work for sale at The Sun office.

L. W. Knight and son of Cadillac were among those who came to the city on business yesterday.

A true lemon extract is what you get when you buy Blue Ribbon. The same is true of Blue Ribbon Vanilla.

Among the visitors to this city yesterday were John Price and L. W. Fennell, Jr., two well-known citizens of Melrose.

Wanted—Second hand bags and burlap; any kind, any quantity, anywhere; we pay freight. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va.

G. W. Blake left yesterday for Montgomery, where he expects to remain for the next few days on business and pleasure combined.

Toilet goods, cut glass, novelties, silverware and jewelry of all kinds. Write H. C. Stevens, jeweler at High Springs, for prices.

Lewis Kinsey and J. W. Osteen of Bell were in the city yesterday. The former made a homestead entry in the United States land office.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlains's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

R. L. Davis, one of the oldest and most substantial farmers of the Alachua section, was in Gainesville Tuesday, and while here made The Sun an agreeable call, renewing his subscription.

Miss Nettie Arnn, an accomplished young lady of Louisville, Ky., is expected in a day or two, and while here will be the guest of Miss Addie Goode, at The Magnolia. Miss Arnn is one of Kentucky's sweetest and most popular belles.

The C. W. Bartleson Company, Jacksonville, distributors of the famous Victor Hugo and O'Halloran cigars, offers some valuable suggestions for presents in another part of this paper. Read the advertisement, and you will agree with them in the matter of a comparatively inexpensive present.

E. Paul Brown, one of the efficient clerks in the United States land office, is off on his regular vacation, and proposes to take a trip South. He will visit Miami, Havana and possibly Nassau. Mr. Brown is studying Spanish, and desires, in order to become proficient in the language, to mingle with the "real thing" for a while.

Miss Gussie Miller, the efficient assistant to the principal in the Gainesville Graded and High School, has gone to her home in Lake City, having been called on account of the serious illness of her grandmother. Miss Miller has many friends in this city who trust that she found the condition of the patient much improved.

O'Halloran Smokers, All Havana, 5c.

Victor Hugo Cigars—Christmas present for Best Fellow.

Dr. Retz of High Springs was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

Nice fresh oysters only 40 cents per quart at Reeder's, West Union street.

G. T. Kennard, the liveryman of Newberry, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Watches, diamonds and jewelry of all kinds. Call on or write H. C. Stevens, High Springs, Fla.

Judge Mason yesterday issued marriage license to R. M. Thomas and Miss Alice Brown, white.

If you want a quart, gallon or tub of oysters for Christmas, leave your order at Reeder's, and do it now.

Mrs. W. E. Baker and children have returned from Micanopy, where they have been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGriff.

Dr. W. C. Johnson of Micanopy and Dr. Newton Johnson of Hawthorn were among the prominent visitors to this city yesterday.

Marvin Prevatt is now "master of his own home," as he has just completed a neat cottage at the end of Odd Fellow street, East Gainesville.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lartigue of Orlando are in the city, guests of the former's mother, Mrs. M. C. Lartigue, South University street. Mr. Lartigue is a successful clothier of the South Florida city.

The Christmas carol practice for Holy Trinity Sunday school will be held this afternoon at the rectory, instead of at the church, as announced Sunday morning. Refreshments will be served to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crown and children were in the city yesterday from Rocky Point. Mr. Crown has been suffering from blood poison in one of his hands for some time, and came to consult his physician.

Nice line Christmas goods, including toy novelties, African letter carriers, fancy vases, cups and chinaware of all kinds, Xmas cards, beautiful designs, fruits and candies. Come to see me. I have a line of toys in a class of its own—not the largest, but as well selected and as cheap as anyone. S. B. Willis, West Liberty and Garden.

CHRISTMAS CIGARS

ATTRACTIVE PACKAGES...

Victor Hugo, per box (25 cigars)	$2.00
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Victor Hugo, per box (25 cigars)	$3.00
O'Halloran Cubanos, per box (25 cigars)	$1.00
O'Halloran Smokers, per box (50 cigars)	$2.25

Nice present for Father, Brother or your "Best Fellow."

See your dealer—if he hasn't them he will secure them for you by express.

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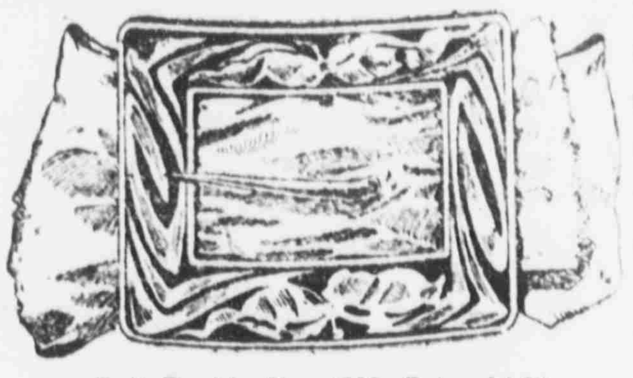

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A Beautiful Cut-Glass Salad Bowl.....$7.50

L. C. SMITH, North Side Square, Gainesville, Fla.

All styles, sizes and designs in watches—don't buy until you get my prices. Write H. C. Stevens, High Springs, Fla.

W. W. Colson left yesterday for Trenton and other points in the West End, where he will spend a few days with relatives and on business combined.

Daniel Chesser of LaCrosse was trading in the city yesterday. "Uncle Dan," as he is familiarly known to his friends, is one of the oldest and best citizens of the LaCrosse section.

Hon. Henry S. Chubb left yesterday for Winter Park, where he owns a handsome home and orange grove, and where he will spend the next two or three days looking after his interests.

Miss Lovie Goode, who is a student of the Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, accompanied by her friend and room-mate, Miss Myrtle Zeigler, are expected in Gainesville in a day or two, when they will spend the holidays here. Miss Zeigler is said to possess a sweet voice, and she is studying for grand opera work. She will be the guest of Miss Goode while here.

Among the many improvements going on about the city is the property of T. J. Cone, West Main street S., upon which work has been progressing for several weeks. The cottage, which formerly was formerly a one-story structure, has been transformed into a two-story house, Colonial design, and altogether has been made quite attractive, as well as doubled in its capacity.

R. D. Medlin, who has for many years been engaged in the manufacture of lumber at Williston, but who recently purchased property and moved with his family to this city, has opened offices here, and all of yesterday afternoon a large force were engaged in moving an immense safe into his office in the Gainesville National Bank building, second floor. Mr. Medlin proposes to have as neatly fitted up and modern an office as can be found in the city.

Beware of all cheap so-called "fresh oysters just received." That "just received" may be true, but they are always from twelve to twenty-four hours on the road before they arrive at "just received" stands. I don't handle that kind of "stuff." My oysters come fresh from the Cedar Key banks every day—just six hours after they are taken from the banks, and are ready for your pot or pan. Remember that no oyster compares with the Cedar Key Channel Oyster No. 1 either as to flavor or freshness. E. A. [illegible], phone 93.

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